

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparel that incorporates an electronic display. A controller is associated with the electronic display and includes a driver and a memory holding data representative of an image to be displayed. The controller generates commands for the display elements based on the data. Various monochromatic, or color images of real or imaginary objects as well as alphanumeric characters may be shown on the display. Additionally, the images may include static or dynamic images. The invention can be adapted to a wide range of clothing including shirts, vests, jackets, caps, ties, belts, suspenders, umbrellas and so on. The invention may also be incorporated into an apparatus used for war games, whereby sensors included in or disposed adjacent to the display can be used to detect "hits" from other participants.

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